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## BY ECF

The Honorable John G. Koeltl United States District Judge Southern District of New York United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED
SO ORDERED

John G. Koeltl, U.S.D.J.

Re: Ali Majed Soudi Alfar v. Quarantillo, et al., 22 Civ. 10260 (JGK)

Dear Judge Koeltl:

This Office represents the government in the above-referenced action brought pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1421(c), in which plaintiff challenges the denial by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") of his Application for Naturalization (Form N-400). I write respectfully to request a 10-day extension of the government's deadline to respond to plaintiff's amended complaint (ECF No. 45). Because the government intends to file a motion to dismiss plaintiff's amended complaint, I further request corresponding extensions of the parties' response and reply deadlines set out in ECF No. 43. The new proposed briefing schedule would be:

- The government's motion to dismiss due by June 27, 2024;
- Plaintiff's response due by July 29, 2024; and
- The government's reply due by August 16, 2024.

This Office respectfully requests this extension because it needs additional time to confer with USCIS and to finalize its papers in support of its motion to dismiss the amended complaint. This is the government's first request for an extension of its deadline to respond to the amended complaint, and plaintiff consents to this request.

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

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